

THE MEXICO LEDGER

R. M. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1881.

Burch's Hand-Book. We recently received from Col. L. D. Burch a copy of his second description of Audrain County and Mexico, prepared for and published in the Industrial World, at Chicago...

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THE RIVER CONVENTION.

The Largest Ever Held in the Mississippi Valley-The "Future Great" Entertainers Her Guests Right Royalty.

Special Dispatch to the LEDGER. St. Louis, October 26.—The largest and perhaps the most influential convention ever held in the Mississippi valley, is now session in this city.

The convention was called to order by President McEnnis. Governor Thos. T. Crittenden was elected temporary chairman. The convention is just fully organized, and we are unable to foretell what steps will be taken. The delegates all seem very much in earnest. There are nearly one thousand present. The delegates from Mexico are: Er-Gov. Hardin, Hon. A. H. Buckner, B. M. White, J. M. D. Trimble, Wm. Pollock, C. W. Baker, E. D. Graham, Hiram A. Ricketts, L. Phillip, Maj. R. E. Lawder, T. M. Gill, P. W. Harding, Thomas Day. A grand concert was given last night in honor of the delegates at the Merchants Exchange.

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Lamps! Lamps!

Smother's & Voorhies have just received their fall stock of lamps and lamp goods, comprising hand lamps, night lamps, an endless variety of stand lamps, tubular lanterns, small brass lanterns, fine bronze base and ornamental base parlor lamps, beautiful swinging lamps, from \$3.50 to \$4.50 each, chandeliers, &c., together with a full line of lamp trimmings of the latest style. One of the largest and most complete stocks ever brought to Mexico. Prices, bed rock.

SMOTHERS & VOORHIES, 27-ft Druggists, S.W. Cor. Square.

L. M. Pesse, of this city, is going to open a branch grocery store in Marshall, Mo. His nephew, F. B. Chandler, will have control of the store at Marshall. Mr. Pesse is one of the squarest men we ever did business with, and we trust he will succeed at that point as he has done in Mexico.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean confidently asserts that "pigs will be pigs this year." Persons who feared they would be horses or cows, or turkey gobblers, will be gratified at this official announcement.

Mrs. F. F. Dauley and son, Willie, of Jonesburg, are in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Strayed from Steven's, four miles northeast of Martinsburg, about four weeks ago, 1 red bull, branded on left leg with letter "O." Any information will be liberally rewarded. 2t C. A. PEARSON, Mexico, Mo.

Beautiful parlor swinging lamps, from \$3.50 to \$4.50 each, at Smother's & Voorhies, Druggists, S. W. Cor. Square. 27 ft

8 lbs. of good Rio Coffee for \$1, 1 lb. of choice young Hyson Tea for 50c. at "The Kentucky Grocery."

The best strengthener of mind and body is Brown's Iron Bitters. It is very soothing and refreshing in its effect. Go to Frost's and get the highest market price in cash for your eggs. Dressmaking! Dressmaking! Dressmaking! at Carroll & Bots', 26-ft

Dr. Wigan states that he was acquainted with a very amiable and intelligent man who possessed the power of putting before him his own image. He often laughed heartily at the sight of his eidolon, which to him appeared always to laugh.

For a long time this was a source of amusement and pleasure to him. But the result was deplorable. Hallucination gradually passed into delusion; little by little, he persuaded himself that he was haunted by his double.

His other self held obstinate discussions with him, and, to his mortification, sometimes vanquished him in argument, at which he prided himself on being an adept.

Wearied out at last, he resolved not to begin a new year; placed in separate papers his daily expenses for a week, paid his debts, and retired to bed on the night of 31st December, and the moment the clock struck midnight, blew out his brains.

That this extraordinary faculty is one that cannot long be exercised with impunity, is also illustrated by the case of the gifted but eccentric poet-painter and engraver, William Blake.

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Having bought out the grocery house of Clark & Turner we expect to continue the

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Trustee's Sale. WHEREAS, John A. White and M. T. White, their heirs and assigns, by their deed of trust, dated February 28, 1880, and recorded in book P, page 196, conveyed to D. H. McIntyre, trustee, to secure notes in said deed described, the real estate situate in Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri; a house and lot in West Mexico, situate on the south side of Love street, near the intersection of Wade and Love sts., and bounded on the north by Love street, on the east by the property of Rose, on the west by the property of Sims and on the south by the property of Flint, it being the same property acquired by Joseph A. Berry of the heirs of H. J. M. Doan and by said Doan of W. A. Roberts and wife by deed, recorded in book H, page 570, and by said Roberts of J. A. Berry, by deed dated November 20, 1871, and by James P. Galloway of said Roberts and G. Galloway from James P. Galloway, deed dated April 19, 1872, and Overton Ricks from G. Galloway and C. P. Wade, from Overton Ricks, deed dated February 26, 1876, in record book No. 7, page 231, by deed C. P. Wade to John A. White, September 19, 1878, and in which I now reside; and, whereas, it is provided in said deed that if said trustee refuses to act, then the acting sheriff of Audrain county may sell said land; that said trustee has refused to act; now, therefore, I, D. D. Woodard, sheriff of Audrain county, will, on Friday, 11th day of November, 1881, at the East front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Missouri, sell said land for cash to satisfy said notes described in said deed, and costs of this sale. D. D. WOODARD, 28-2t Sheriff Audrain County, Mo.

Strayed From my residence, 8 miles southwest of Mexico, on the Columbia road, a one year old heifer, branded on the left hip with the figures 111—no white, one eye white with red neck, the other a spotted roan. Any information concerning the above described animals will be suitably rewarded. M. A. THOMAS, 28-2w

I WILL be in Mexico next stock sales day, October 1, 1881, at the Central Livery Stables, and will buy horses, mares and mules. Bring in stock. Highest price in cash. FRANK SLOAN.

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STRAYED. From our herd, 4 miles east of Mexico, 4 Texas mules, 14 hands high, Spanish brands. One is yellow and the other three are black and grays. Any information as to said mules will be liberally rewarded. WHITE BROTHERS, Mexico, Missouri.

JAMES W. DANIEL, Attorney and Notary Public. JOHN H. HAYDON, Late County Surveyor of Audrain.

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WANTED!

HORSES AND MULES. Will be at CENTRAL STABLES, Mexico, Mo., Friday & Saturday, Nov. 4 & 5, to buy Horses, Mares and Mules. Will pay the highest market price. SLOAN & ELLEN.

LOST! Two Heifers—one white and one red. Will pay a liberal reward for any information of the above described stock left at this office. ALBERT WHITE.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Mary J. Gamble, deceased, have been granted probate by the Audrain Probate Court, Audrain County, Missouri, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me, the administrator, within one year from the date of said letters or they may be barred. If said claimant is not a resident of this county, he may be barred by the date of the publication of this notice, said claimant will be forever barred. JOHN GAMBEL, Administrator.

Notice to Property Owners. George H. Ribble—Tax Collector.

In obedience to an order of the City Council of the City of Mexico, Missouri, I am hereby required to demand and build sidewalks on the days from the first publication of this notice, a new sidewalk along and adjoining the west side of the following described property in said City of Mexico, to-wit: One and fifty-one hundredths acre in northern corner of Spark's addition to said city, said property being on the east side of Clark Avenue, said sidewalk to be of oak plank fifty-two inches wide on grass cross ties 4x4. JOHN T. COONS, City Marshal, Mexico, Mo., Oct. 18, '81.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. I am administrator of the estate of the late J. P. Clark, deceased, and have filed for final settlement the account of said estate. J. P. CLARK, Administrator.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. P. Clark and J. M. Clark, in the business of Real Estate Agents, in the City of Mexico, Mo., is dissolved. J. P. CLARK, J. M. CLARK.

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